1959

Certificate of Competency

CHAPTER 16 (LAWS OF 1957)

26-202.1 Section 2 (a) On and after January 1, 1958, no big game hunting license shall be issued to any resident person under the age of eighteen (18) years unless he presents to the person authorized to issue such license either: (1) evidence that he has held a hunting license issued by this state in a prior year, or (2) a certificate of competency as provided by this section; providing further that all resident persons under fifteen (15) years of age must present a certificate of competency even if he has held a hunting license in prior years.

SHOOTING HOURS:

One hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset to conform with the five time zones set up for waterfowl hunting in Montana.

THE RETURN OF EAR TAGS:

Sportsmen are urged to return ear tags to the Montana Fish and Game Department in Helena. This work will aid materially in future management of Montana's big game herds.

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BIG GAME GENERAL

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the hunting of game animals of any kind within any game preserve, closed area or refuge now established or which may be hereafter established for the protection of game animals unless otherwise specified.

In the event unforeseen conditions should develop, resulting in the possibility of undue reduction of big game, the State Fish and Game Director has authority to close or shorten the season upon two days' notice.

1959 Deer and Elk Hunting Regulations

(All Dates Given Are Inclusive)

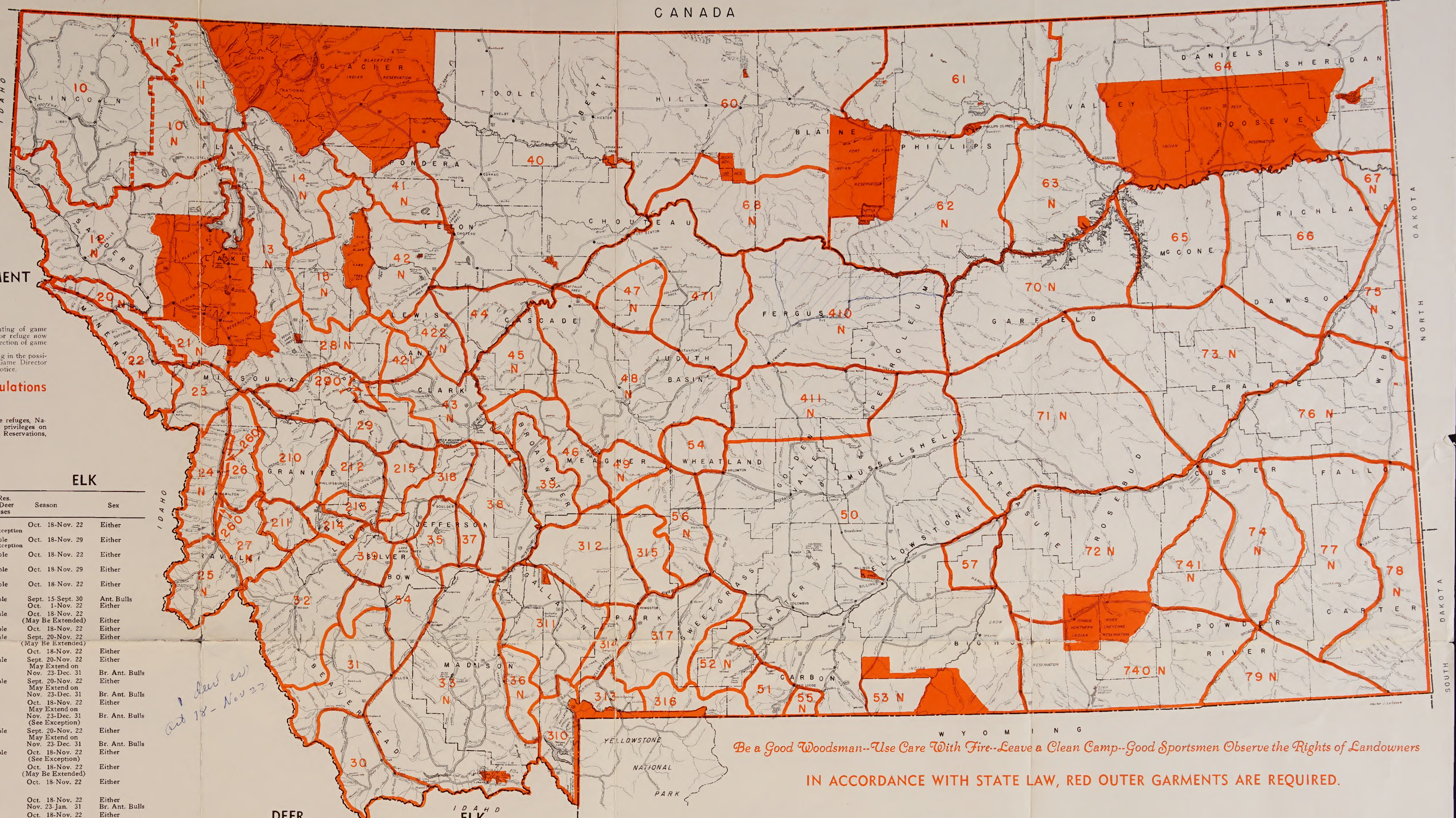
🟥 CLOSED TO HUNTING OF ALL BIG GAME

(State game preserves and closures, Federal wildlife refuges, National Parks and Indian Reservations. For hunting privileges on other than Blackfeet, Cheyenne, and Flathead Indian Reservations, see local agency in question.)

See Area No. OPEN TO DEER AND ELK HUNTING

	DEER			ELK	
Area No.	Season	Sex	Non-Res. $20.00 Deer Licenses	Season	Sex
10	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Mule Deer)	None *See Exception	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either
11	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Mule Deer)	Available *See Exception	Oct. 18-Nov. 29	Either
12	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Mule Deer)	Available	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either
13	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Mule Deer)	Available	Oct. 18-Nov. 29	Either
14	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Mule Deer)	Available	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either
15	Sept. 15-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Mule Deer)	Available	Sept. 15-Sept. 30 Oct. 1-Nov. 22	Ant. Bulls Either
20	Oct. 18-Nov. 22 (may be extended)	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 18-Nov. 22 (May Be Extended)	Either
21	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either
22	Sept. 20-Nov. 22 (may be extended)	Either—2 Deer	Available	Sept. 20-Nov. 22 (May Be Extended)	Either
23	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either
24	Sept. 20-Nov. 22 (may be extended)	Either—2 Deer	Available	Sept. 20-Nov. 22 May Extend on Nov. 23-Dec. 31	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
25	Sept. 20-Nov. 22 (may be extended)	Either—2 Deer	Available	Sept. 20-Nov. 22 May Extend on Nov. 23-Dec. 31	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
26	Oct. 18-Nov. 22 (See Exception)	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22 May Extend on Nov. 23-Dec. 31 (See Exception)	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
27	Sept. 20-Nov. 22 (may be extended)	Either—2 Deer	Available	Sept. 20-Nov. 22 May Extend on Nov. 23-Dec. 31	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
28	Oct. 18-Nov. 22 (See exception and may be extended)	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 18-Nov. 22 (See Exception)	Either
29	Oct. 18-Nov. 22 (may be extended)	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22 (May Be Extended)	Either
290	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either
	(SPECIAL ARCHERY SEASON)				
210	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22 Nov. 23-Jan. 31	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
211	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22 Nov. 23-Jan. 31	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
212	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22 Nov. 23-Jan. 31 (See Exception)	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
213	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Oct. 25	Either
214	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22 Nov. 23-Jan. 31 (See Exception)	Either Br. Ant. Bulls
215	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Nov. 1-Nov. 22	Either
260	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Closed.	
	(SPECIAL ARCHERY SEASON)				
30	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 1	Ant. Bulls
31	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either
32	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either
33	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 18-Nov. 6 Nov. 7-Nov. 8	Ant. Bulls Either
34	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either
35	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Oct. 25	Either
36	Oct. 18-Until Closed	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either
37	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Closed.	
38	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 1	Ant. Bulls
39	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 1	Ant. Bulls
310	Sept. 20-Nov. 1	Either—1 Deer	None	Sept. 20-Nov. 1	Either
311	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either
312	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 1	Ant. Bulls
313	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either
314	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Ant. Bulls
315	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Closed.	
316	Sept. 6-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Sept. 6-Nov. 22	Either
317	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Ant. Bulls
318	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 8	Either
319	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 8	Either
40	Nov. 7-Nov. 8	Either—1 Deer	None	Closed.	
41	Oct. 18-Nov. 30	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either
42	Oct. 18-Nov. 30 (See Exception)	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 18-Until Closed (See Extended Seasons & Exceptions)	Either
421	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either
422	Oct. 18-Nov. 30	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 18-Nov. 22 (See Extended Season)	Either
43	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer	Available	Nov. 1-Nov. 22 (See Extended Season)	Either
44	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Closed.	
45	Oct. 18-Until Closed	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 18-Oct. 31	Either
46	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18- Oct. 25	Ant. Bulls
47	Oct. 18-Until Closed	Either—2 Deer	Available	Limited Drawing	
471	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Closed.	
48	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 18-Oct. 20 Oct. 21-Nov. 22 (See Extended Seasons & Exception)	Either Ant. Bulls
49	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer	Available	Nov. 1-Feb. 15	Ant. Bulls
410	Oct. 18-Nov. 22 (See Exception)	Either—2 Deer	Available	Closed Until Further Notice	
411	Oct. 18-Until Closed	Either—2 Deer	Available	Closed.	
50	Nov. 1-Nov. 8	Either—1 Deer	None	Closed.	

*All of Lincoln County within Areas 10 and 11 is closed to $20.00 Non-Resident Deer Permits. These permits shall be available within the portions of Flathead County in Areas 10 and 11.



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IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW, RED OUTER GARMENTS ARE REQUIRED.

	DEER			ELK	
Area No.	Season	Sex	Non-Res. $20.00 Deer Licenses	Season	Sex
51	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Ant. Bulls
52	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either
53	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer	Available	Closed.	
54	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Ant. Bulls
55	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer	Available	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Ant. Bulls
55	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer	Available	Closed.	
57	Nov. 1-Nov. 22	Either—1 Deer	None	Nov. 1-Nov. 22	Either
60	Oct. 18-Oct. 25	Either—1 Deer	None	Closed.	
61	Oct. 18-Nov. 8	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	None	Closed.	
62	Oct. 11-Oct. 17	Either—2 Deer (Whitetail Only)	Available	Limited Drawing	
	Oct. 18-Nov. 8	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail) (See Exception)			
63	Oct. 11-Oct. 17	Either—2 Deer (Whitetail Only)	Limited 300	Limited Drawing	
	Oct. 18-Nov. 8	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)			
64	Oct. 18-Oct. 25	Either—1 Deer	None	Closed.	
65	Oct. 18-Nov. 8	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail) (See Exception)	None	Closed.	
66	Oct. 18-Oct. 20	Either—1 Deer	None	Closed.	
67	Oct. 18-Oct. 25	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 100 (Whitetails Only)	Closed.	
68	Oct. 18-Nov. 8	Either—2 Deer	Available	Closed.	
70	Oct. 11-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer	Limited 1,000	Closed.	
71	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 100	Closed.	
72	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer	Limited 600	Closed.	
73	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 200	Closed.	
74	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 150	Closed.	
75	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 300 (Whitetails Only)	Closed.	
76	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 200	Closed.	
77	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 300	Closed.	
78	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer (Tag "B" Whitetail)	Limited 350 (Whitetails Only)	Closed.	
79	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer	Limited 750	Closed.	
740	Oct. 11-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer	Limited 750	Closed.	
741	Oct. 18-Nov. 22	Either—2 Deer	Limited 500	Closed.	

REGULATIONS GOVERNING 1959 DEER, ELK AND BEAR SEASONS

ELK AND DEER CARCASSES TO BE TAGGED: Chapter 267—Laws of 1955, Montana Fish and Game Laws, " . . . when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license, such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, completely filled out which said tag shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed." Failure to do so is a misdemeanor.

It shall be unlawful for any person to kill any big game animal and attach to the carcass thereof, the tag from a license or permit issued to another person. This includes all members of the immediate family.

GENERAL DEER AND ELK SEASON: October 18, 1959 through November 22, 1959, except as otherwise specified in regulations below.

ELK LIMIT: One elk per person per license year.

BUCK SEASONS: In buck only areas, hunters may take one male deer with antlers not less than four inches in length above the top of the skull.

TWO DEER AREAS: There are two deer tags attached to the big game license, Tag "A" and Tag "B" Tag "B" is valid in two deer areas only.

Where second deer must be a white-tailed deer, Tag "B" shall be used on white-tailed deer only.

Where second deer must be a mule deer, Tag "B" shall be used on mule deer only.

NON-RESIDENT $20.00 SPECIAL DEER LICENSES: PERMITS LIMITED IN SOME AREAS (see list of areas). All areas designated by the Letter "N" are open to Non-Residents for one $20.00 deer permit. The $20.00 license will be available for limited areas only from the Fish and Game Department, Helena, Montana. Quotas are set for limited areas and permits will be issued on a first-come first-served basis until the quota is filled and permit is valid only in area specified. (Refer to list including areas in which $20.00 deer permits are limited.)

Permits for unlimited areas will be available from license agents located in or near the unlimited areas. They will also be available from the Helena and District Headquarters offices.

ARCHERY SEASON REGULATIONS

In any special area open to bow and arrow hunting, a special archer permit ($2.00) shall be required and may be obtained from the Fish and Game Department in Helena or your local license dealer agent.

The use of firearms in any manner to aid or assist any person in the hunting or killing of any game animal or birds during the open season in any special area where the hunting with bow and arrow only is allowed is prohibited.

When any area is declared open to hunting game animals or birds with bow and arrow only, the following type equipment shall be used:

A non-mechanical bow of not less than 40-pound pull, capable of projecting an arrow 150 yards. The arrow shall not be less than 24 inches in length. It shall have a steel cutting head not less than one inch in width.

It is further prohibited for any person to use any crossbow or mechanical bow to hunt or kill any game animal or game bird at any time.

During the archer season an archer may take two deer in two deer areas as prescribed in the regulations for such areas.

1959 ARCHERY SEASON

STATEWIDE (Deer): All of the State of Montana, with the exception of those portions lying within game preserves or big game closures, shall be open to either-sex deer hunting from September 13 through October 17 by archer permit holders only.

N—All numbered areas with this designation shall indicate areas open for archery hunting by $20.00 Non-Resident permit holders.

All areas in the state shall be closed to the hunting of elk, deer or bear except during the open season dates as specified in the areas herein described.

Possible areas for archery hunting of elk are being considered at this time. If adopted, these seasons will be explained by subsequent news releases and other advertising.

1959 BEAR SEASON

GENERAL BEAR SEASON: With one exception as explained below, the black bear season shall be open statewide (except in game preserves and big game closures) from March 15 through November 22.

The grizzly bear season shall open October 18 with the exception of such areas where elk and deer seasons open earlier and in these areas, the grizzly bear season shall be open to coincide with such elk or deer seasons and close on November 22, 1959.

EXCEPTION: The black bear season in that portion of Gallatin County in the Madison River Drainage south of Montana Highway No. 287 (formerly No. 1) and Duck Creek shall be open March 15 and close on May 31, 1959, and will open again with the regular big game season October 18 and run through November 22, 1959.

BAG LIMITS, CUBS, USE OF DOGS: During the open season on bear, the limit shall be one bear per person per license year, with the exception that it shall be unlawful to kill, take or capture cub bears or female bears with cubs at their side. It shall be unlawful to use dogs in the hunting of bear, with the exception of livestock owners, employees of the State Fish and Game Commission and of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in pursuit of stock-killing bears, or other means of taking stock-killing bears, provided there is evidence the bear has been destroying livestock.

The use of deadfalls and baiting of bear is prohibited by law.

ARCHERY SEASON: Statewide — September 13 - October 17.

N .... Special $20.00 Deer Permits Available to Non-Residents in these areas. Holders of $20.00 Non-Resident Deer Permits may hunt and take one deer under an archery permit during the archer season in Non-Resident areas.

TYPES OF LICENSES AND FEES

Resident Bird and Fish License (Class A)	$ 3.00
*Resident Big Game (Must be Holder of Class A License)	3.00
Archer	2.00
Wild Turkey Tag (Must be Holder of Class A, Class B-1, or Class B-2 License)	2.00
Non-Resident Seasonal Fishing License	10.00
Non-Resident 6-Day Limited Fishing	3.00
Non-Resident Bird (Class B-1)	25.00
*Non-Resident Big Game, Birds and Fishing (Class B-2)	100.00
Non-Resident Deer (Special Areas)	20.00
Non-Resident Antelope (Special Areas)	20.00
Trapper's License (Must be Holder of Class A License)	10.00
Landowner's Trapping License	1.00
Resident Fur Dealer's License	10.00
Non-Resident Fur Dealer's License	50.00
Fur Dealer's Agent's License	10.00
Taxidermist's License	15.00
Outfitter's License	10.00

*The holder of a Resident or Non-Resident Big Game License is entitled to take deer, one elk, one bear and apply for the drawing for antelope, moose, sheep, and goats in specified areas. There is an additional fee for moose, sheep, and goats (see below). Non-Resident Big Game License Holders may also fish and hunt birds during the open season thereon.

All aliens may purchase Non-Resident Licenses.

Shipping Permits .... $ .60

Shipping and transport permits are obtained either direct from the Fish and Game Department, Helena, Montana, from State Game Wardens or license agents and are necessary when any person ships or transports fish, birds, game animals or parts thereof out of the state.

SPECIAL LICENSES (LIMITED)

Buffalo	$ 25.00
Moose	25.00
Mountain Goat	5.00
Mountain Sheep	15.00

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BIG GAME SEASONS FOR 1959

10 **KOOTENAI-STILLWATER:** Those portions of Lincoln and Flathead Counties bounded on the south by the Lincoln-Sanders County Line and Highway 2 and bounded on the east by a line beginning where Highway 2 crosses the Flathead River east of Kalispell, thence up said River to Highway 40, thence northwesterly along Highway 40 and Highway 93 to the International Boundary.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, "Tag "B" to be good for mule deer only, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

STILLWATER GAME PRESERVE (Special Archery Season and Shotgun Only Season): The following area is open to bow hunting from September 13 through October 17. This area will also be open to the hunting with shotguns using shot only from October 18 through November 22.

Beginning at the meander corner of the right bank of the Flathead River, between Sections 26 and 35, Township 29N, Range 21W, thence west between Sections 26 and 35, 27 and 34, 28 and 33, about ¼ mile to the left bank of the Whitefish River, thence following the Whitefish River in a southerly direction through Section 32, through Sections 4 and 5, Township 28N, Range 21W to the Stillwater River, thence up the left bank of the Stillwater River to the east and west centerline of Section 6, Township 28N, Range 21W, thence west to Highway 93, thence southerly to the Kalispell city limits, thence around said City Limits in an easterly and southerly direction to Woodland Park, thence in an easterly direction along the County Road to the Flathead River at the Old Steel Bridge, thence northerly up the right (west) bank of the Flathead River excluding all islands, to the point of beginning.

11 **NORTH FORK:** Those portions of Lincoln and Flathead Counties bounded on the west and south by Highway 93 and Highway 40 and bounded on the east by the Flathead River and Glacier Park. Graves Creek Closed Area abandoned.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for mule deer only, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 29.

12 **CLARK FORK:** Those portions of Sanders, Flathead and Lake Counties bounded on the north by the Lincoln County line and Highway 2, bounded on the east by the Flathead River, Flathead Lake, and Flathead Indian Reservation, and bounded on the south by the Missoula-Mineral County line.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for mule deer only, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

NOXON RAPIDS RESERVOIR CLOSED AREA: Beginning on U. S. Highway 10A in McKay Creek, thence down McKay Creek to the Clark Fork River, thence up the south bank of said River to Stevens Creek, thence up Stevens Creek about ½ mile to the new County Road, thence in a westerly direction along said Road to where it intersects the Clark Fork River, thence down the south bank of said River to a point opposite the mouth of Rock Creek, thence up Rock Creek to U. S. Highway 10A, thence in an easterly direction to McKay Creek, the point of beginning.

13 **SWAN:** Those portions of Flathead, Lake, and Missoula Counties bounded on the east by the Swan Divide from Bad Rock Canyon to the Lolo National Forest boundary, bounded on the south by the Lolo National Forest boundary (Swan-Clearwater Divide), and bounded on the west by the Flathead Indian Reservation, Flathead Lake, and the Flathead River.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for mule deer only, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 29.

14 **LOWER SOUTH AND MIDDLE FORKS:** Those portions of the Lower South Fork and Middle Fork of the Flathead River Drainage lying below the following described line: Beginning on the Swan Divide near Oreamus Peak, thence following a divide easterly to Stadium Peak, Marmot Mountain, Hungry Mountain, thence down Slick Creek, up Black Bear Creek and up Rambler Creek to Silvertip Mountain, thence down Silvertip Creek to Spotted Bear River, thence up U.S.F.S. Trails 43 and 171 to Gunsight Peak, thence down Schafer Creek to the Middle Fork of the Flathead River, thence up said river to the mouth of Calbick Creek, thence up said Creek and U.S.F.S. Trail 316 to the Continental Divide.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for mule deer only, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

15 **UPPER SOUTH AND MIDDLE FORKS:** Those portions of the Upper South Fork and Middle Fork of the Flathead River Drainage lying above the line described in Area 14.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for mule deer only, from September 15 through November 22.

Elk —Antlered bulls, from September 15 through September 30.
—Either sex, from October 1 through November 22.

20 **NORTH SUPERIOR:** That portion of Mineral County lying north of Highway 10.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 22 or may be extended.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22 or may be extended.

21 **NINEMILE:** That portion of Missoula County lying north of Highway 10 and west of Highway 93.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

22 **SOUTH SUPERIOR:** Those portions of Missoula and Mineral Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Highway 10 and the Fish Creek Road, thence west along Highway 10 to the Montana-Idaho border, thence southeast along the Montana-Idaho border to the Lolo Creek-Fish Creek Divide, thence east along the Lolo Creek-Fish Creek Divide to the South Fork of Fish Creek Road, thence northerly along the South Fork of Fish Creek Road to the Healen logging road, thence north along the Healen logging road to the Fish Creek Road and Highway 10, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from September 20 through November 22 or may be extended.

Elk —Either sex, from September 20 through November 22 or may be extended.

23 **LOLO-PETTY CREEK:** Those portions of Missoula, Mineral and Ravalli Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the junction of Highway 10 and Highway 93 in Missoula, thence south along Highway 93 to Lolo Creek, thence up Lolo Creek to the Mormon Creek-Lolo Creek Divide, thence southwest along the Lolo Creek-Mormon Creek Divide to the Montana-Idaho border, thence northwest along the Montana-Idaho border to the Lolo Creek-Fish Creek Divide, thence northeast along the Lolo Creek-Fish Creek Divide to the South Fork of Fish Creek Road, thence north along the South Fork of Fish Creek Road to the Healen logging road, thence north along the Healen logging road to the Fish Creek Road and its junction with Highway 10, thence east along Highway 10 to its junction with Highway 93 in Missoula, point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

24 **WEST BITTERROOT:** That portion of Ravalli County lying west of Highway 93 and north of Tin Cup Creek, and that portion of Missoula County lying west of Highway 93 and south of Mormon Creek-Lolo Creek Divide.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from September 20 through November 22 or may be extended.

Elk —Either sex, from September 20 through November 22.
—Branch-antlered bulls, may be extended from November 23 through December 31.

25 **WEST FORK:** That portion of Ravalli County lying west of Highway 93 and south of Tin Cup Creek.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from September 20 through November 22 or may be extended.

Elk —Either sex, from September 20 through November 22.
—Branch-antlered bulls, may be extended from November 23 through December 31.

26 **EAST BITTERROOT:** That portion of Ravalli County lying east of Highway 93 and north of the Skalkaho Road, and that portion of Missoula County lying east of Highway 93 and southwest of the Bitterroot-Clark Fork Divide.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.
—Branch-antlered bulls, may be extended from November 23 through December 31.

EXCEPTION: SKALKAHO GAME PRESERVE: Beginning at Eagle Point, thence in a southerly direction following the crest of the Sapphire Range (along U.S.F.S. Trail 74) to the Skalkaho Pass on Highway 38, thence in a southwesterly direction along Skalkaho Highway 38 to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail 108, thence following said Trail in a northerly direction to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail 86, thence in a northerly direction along Trail 86 (Girds Points and Skalkaho Mountain Trail) to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail 21 on Willow Creek, thence in a northeasterly direction along Trail 21 on the Burnt Fork of the Bitterroot River to its intersection with U.S.F.S. Trail 147, thence in an easterly direction along Trail 147 to Eagle Point, the point of beginning.

27 **EAST FORK:** That portion of Ravalli County lying east of Highway 93 and south of the Skalkaho Road.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from September 20 through November 22 or may be extended.

Elk —Either sex, from September 20 through November 22.
—Branch-antlered bulls, may be extended from November 23 through December 31.

28 **BLACKFOOT:** Those portions of Missoula, Powell, and Lewis and Clark Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Bonner, thence following Highway 20 in an easterly direction to the Powell County-Lewis and Clark County line approximately 5 miles east of Arrastra Creek, thence north along said Line to the divide between Lincoln Gulch and Patterson Prairie, thence northerly along the Divide marking the eastern limit of the Arrastra Creek and East Fork Drainages of the North Fork of the Blackfoot River to the Continental Divide, thence north along said Continental Divide to Triple Divide, thence west and north along the Blackfoot River-South Fork of the Flathead River Divide and southwest along the Clearwater River-Swan River Divide to the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary, thence southwesterly along the reservation boundary to Highway 93 near Evaro, thence south on Highway 93 to Highway 10, thence on to point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 22 or may be extended.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

EXCEPTION: That portion of Area 28 known as the Blackfoot-Clearwater Game Range bounded on the west by the Seeley Lake Highway, on the north by the Tote Road and Cottonwood Creek Road, and on the south by Route 20 shall be closed to deer and elk hunting on November 8.

29 **GARNET RANGE:** Those portions of Missoula, Granite, Powell, and Lewis and Clark Counties lying south of Highway 20, north of Highway 10 and 10N, and southwest of the following described line: Beginning at the Powell County line on Highway 20 about 5 miles east of Arrastra Creek, thence south along the Powell County line to the Nevada Creek-Upper Blackfoot River Divide, thence east along said Divide to the Continental Divide, thence southerly along the Continental Divide to Highway 10N at McDonald Pass.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22 or may be extended.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22 or may be extended.

290 **HELMVILLE ARCHERY SEASON:** Beginning at Nevada Creek Dam, on the north side of Nevada Creek, thence northwesterly on the Helmville-Avon Road to the junction of the Blackfoot Canyon Road, thence north on said Road to Highway 20, thence northwesterly on said Highway to the Brown's Lake Road (a county road), thence southwesterly on said Road by Brown's Lake on the east side, thence on to the junction with the county road at what is known as the Matt Little Ranch, thence west on said county road to the junction of the Helmville-Ovando county road, thence southeast on said Road to what is known as the Drummond cut-off (a county road), thence south on said Road to the Drummond-Helmville Road, thence northeast on said Road to the town of Helmville, thence southeast on the old county road on the south side of Nevada Creek to the Nevada Creek Dam, the point of beginning. (This area will also be included in the early archery season.)

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

210 **LOWER ROCK CREEK:** Those portions of Missoula and Granite Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Highway 10 at Missoula, thence in an easterly direction on Highway 10 to Drummond, thence in a southerly direction along Highway 10A to the junction with Highway 38 at Porter's Corner, thence in a westerly direction along Highway 38 to the Bitterroot-Rock Creek Divide, thence in a northerly direction along said Divide to Missoula, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.
—Branch-antlered bulls, from November 23 through January 31.

211 **UPPER ROCK CREEK:** That portion of Granite County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the point where Highway 38 crosses the Bitterroot River-Rock Creek Divide, thence east along Highway 38 to its junction with the East Fork of the Rock Creek Road, thence south and southeast along the East Fork Road to its junction with the East Fork of Rock Creek Trail above the East Fork Reservoir, thence along the East Fork Trail to its junction with the Page Creek Trail, thence up the Page Creek Trail, to its junction with the Continental Divide near Mt. Tiny, thence along the Continental Divide in a southwesterly direction to the Bitterroot River-Rock Creek Divide, thence along the Bitterroot River-Rock Creek Divide in a northerly direction to Highway 38, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.
—Branch-antlered bulls, from November 23 through January 31.

212 **NORTH FLINT CREEK RANGE:** Those portions of Granite and Powell Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Drummond, thence in an easterly and southerly direction along Highways 10 and 10S to the Race Track Creek Bridge, thence up Race Track Creek in a westerly direction to Race Track Lake and the trail to Red Lion Road, thence down the Red Lion Road to its junction with Highway 10A at Georgetown Lake, thence in a west and northerly direction along Highway 10A to Drummond, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.
—Branch-antlered bulls from November 23 through January 31.

EXCEPTION: Extension on branch-antlered bulls from November 23 through January 31 in Flint Creek Drainage only.

213 **SOUTH FLINT CREEK RANGE:** Those portions of Granite, Powell, and Deer Lodge Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at a point on the junction of the Red Lion Road and Highway 10A at Georgetown Lake, thence in a northeasterly direction along Red Lion Road and Trail to Race Track Lake, thence in an easterly direction along Race Track Creek to the bridge on Highway 10S, thence along Highway 10S in a southerly direction to its junction with Highway 10A, thence along Highway 10A in a westerly direction to its junction with the Red Lion Road at Georgetown Lake, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through October 25.

214 **MILL CREEK-GEORGETOWN LAKE:** Those portions of Deer Lodge and Granite Counties lying within the following described boundaries: Beginning at Porter's Corner, the junction of Highway 38 and Highway 10A, thence east along Highway 10A to its junction with the Mill Creek Road, thence south along the Mill Creek Road to the Continental Divide, thence west along the Continental Divide to the Page Creek Trail, thence down the Page Creek Trail to its junction with the East Fork of Rock Creek Trail, thence along the East Fork of Rock Creek Trail to the road above the East Fork Reservoir, thence northwest and north along the East Fork Road to its junction with Highway 38, thence northeast along Highway 38 to Porter's Corner, the junction with Highway 10A and point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.
—Branch-antlered bulls, from November 23 through January 31. (See Exception.)

EXCEPTION: Extension on branch-antlered bulls from November 23 through January 31 west of Storm Lake Road only.

215 **DOG CREEK-COTTONWOOD CREEK:** Those portions of Powell and Deer Lodge Counties lying east of Highway 10S, south of Highway 10N, and west of the Continental Divide.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from November 1 through November 22.

260 **BITTERROOT RIVER BOTTOM ARCHERY SEASON:** That portion of Ravalli County between Highway 93 and the east side highway between Florence and Hamilton; and between Highway 93 and the Skalkaho County Road from Hamilton south to their junction below Darby.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

30 **SHEEP-MEDICINE LODGE:** That portion of Beaverhead County lying west and south of Highway 91, south and east of the Armstead-Leadore Road up Horse Prairie Creek.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Antlered bulls, from October 18 through November 1.

31 **PIONEER:** That portion of Beaverhead County lying west of Highway 91, north and west of the Armstead-Leadore Road up Horse Prairie Creek, and south and east of a line running along the Big Hole-Bloody Dick-Grasshopper Creek Divide to the Wise River-Grasshopper Creek Divide, thence east and north along said Divide to the divide between Cherry and Trapper Creeks, thence east along this divide to the Big Hole River, thence directly east across said River to Highway 91.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

32 **BIG HOLE:** Those portions of Beaverhead and Deer Lodge Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning where the Anaconda-Ralston Road crosses the Continental Divide, thence west and south along said Divide to the divide between the Big Hole and Bloody Dick Creek Drainages, thence east along said Divide to the divide between Grasshopper Creek and the Big Hole Drainages, thence north along said Divide to the Wise River-Grasshopper Divide, thence east on said Divide to the Wise River-Dillon Road, thence north along said Road to Highway 43, thence northwest along Highway 43 to the Anaconda-Ralston Road, thence north on said Road to the Continental Divide.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

33 **RUBY-RED ROCK:** That portion of southwest Montana lying east of Highway 91 from the Idaho border to Dillon and the Dillon-Cactus Junction Road (Route 41), south of Highway 10S between Cactus Junction and Sappington Junction, west and south of Highway 287 from Sappington Junction to the Madison-Gallatin County line (southeast corner of Madison County), and west of said County line to the Idaho border.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Antlered bulls, from October 18 through November 6.
—Either sex, from November 7 through November 8.

34 **HIGHLAND-VIPOND:** That area lying west of the Dillon-Cactus Junction Road (Route 41), south and west of Highway 10S from Cactus Junction to Nessler Junction, east of Highway 91 from Nessler Junction to Divide, south of the Divide-Wise River Road, east of the road from Wise River to the Wise River-Grasshopper Creek Divide north of a line running easterly along said Divide to the Trapper Creek-Cherry Creek Divide, thence east along said Divide to Highway 91, and east of Highway 91 from the Cherry Creek-Trapper Creek Divide to Dillon.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

35 **WHITETAIL:** That area lying east and south of Highway 91 between Butte and Boulder, west of the Whitetail Road between Boulder and Whitehall and north of Highway 10S.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through October 25.

36 **EAST MADISON:** That portion of the Madison River Drainage lying east of Highway 287 from Ennis to the Madison-Gallatin County line, east of the Madison River from Ennis to and including Falls Creek and south of a line along the Madison-Gallatin Divide between Falls Creek and the intersection of the Madison-Gallatin County line and Highway 287 in Madison Canyon.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 until closed.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

37 **BULL MOUNTAIN:** That portion of Jefferson County lying north of Highway 10S, east of the Whitetail Road between Whitehall and Boulder and west of the North Boulder Road from Boulder to Highway 10S.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

38 **RADERSBURG:** Those portions of Broadwater and Jefferson Counties described as follows: Beginning at Boulder, thence southeast along the Boulder River Road to the intersection with Highway 10S, thence easterly along Highway 10S to the Jefferson River Bridge near Three Forks Junction, thence down the Jefferson River to the Missouri River, thence down the Missouri River to Beaver Creek, thence up Beaver Creek to Highway 10, thence northwest along said Highway to Highway 91, thence south along Highway 91 to Boulder.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Antlered bulls, from October 18 through November 1.

39 **SOUTH BIG BELTS:** That portion of Broadwater County lying east of the Missouri River and that portion of Gallatin County lying north of the Milwaukee Railroad along Sixteen Mile Creek.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Antlered bulls, from October 18 through November 1.

310 **UPPER GALLATIN:** That portion of the West Gallatin River Drainage lying east of said River and south of Porcupine Creek, and that portion of said Drainage west of the river and south of and including the Taylor Fork Drainage, and that portion of the Upper Madison River Drainage in the southern end of Gallatin County.

NOTE: The Gallatin Big Game Closed Area shall be open to hunting during the period of September 20 through November 1.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from September 20 through November 1.

Elk —Either sex, from September 20 through November 1.

311 **LOWER GALLATIN:** Those portions of Gallatin, Park, Jefferson, Broadwater, and Madison Counties lying south of Highway 10 and east of Highway 287, excluding the Yellowstone Drainage and Areas 35 and 310.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

312 **BRIDGER:** That area lying north of Highway 10, west of Highway 89, south of Milwaukee rails along Sixteen Mile Creek between Ringling and the Missouri River, east of the Missouri River and south and east of the Jefferson River between its mouth and the Highway 10 Bridge near the Three Forks Highway Junction.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Antlered bulls, from October 18 through November 1.

313 **GARDINER:** That portion of the Yellowstone River Drainage lying south of the following described line: Beginning on the Yellowstone Park boundary on the divide between Crevice and Hellroaring Creeks, thence in a northerly direction along said Divide to Ash Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction along the Bear Creek Drainage to Monitor Peak, thence down Six Mile Creek to the Yellowstone River, thence up said River to Rock Creek, thence up Rock Creek to the Gallatin-Yellowstone Divide, thence south along said Divide to the boundary of Yellowstone National Park.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

314 **EMIGRANT:** That portion of the Yellowstone River Drainage lying north of Rock Creek, west of the Yellowstone River and south of Highway 10.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Antlered bulls, from October 18 through November 22.

315 **CRAZY MOUNTAINS, WEST:** Those portions of Meagher, Park, and Sweet Grass Counties lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the Highway 89 Bridge across the Yellowstone River, thence north along Highway 89 to the Meagher County line, thence east along the Meagher County line to the Shields River-Sixteen Mile Creek Divide, thence up said Divide to the Crazy Mountain Divide, thence south along said Divide to Fairview Peak, thence down the West Fork of Duck Creek to the Yellowstone River, thence west along said River to the Highway 89 bridge, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

316 **ABSAROKA:** That portion of Park County lying north of Yellowstone Park, including Hellroaring, Buffalo Fork, Big and Little Cottonwood, and Slough Creeks and that portion of Park County lying east of these drainages and that portion of Carbon County lying within the Gallatin National Forest boundary.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from September 6 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from September 6 through November 22.

317 **BOULDER:** That portion of the Yellowstone River Drainage from and including the Bridger Creek Drainage to Six Mile Creek south and east of the Yellowstone River from Six Mile Creek to Big Timber and south of Highway 10 east of Big Timber.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Antlered bulls, from October 18 through November 22.

318 **BUTTE-BASIN:** Those portions of Jefferson and Lewis and Clark Counties lying east of the Continental Divide, south of Highway 10N, west and north of Highway 91, and that part of Silver Bow County lying north of Highway 10S.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 8.

319 **FLEECER-HIGH RYE:** Those portions of Silver Bow and Deer Lodge Counties south of Highway 10S, west of Highway 91, north of Highway 43, and east of the Anaconda-Ralston Road.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 8.

40 **MARIAS:** All of Toole County and Liberty County, that portion of Glacier County lying east of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, that portion of Pondera County lying east of Highway 89 outside of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, that portion of Teton County lying east of Highways 33 and 89, that portion of Cascade County lying north of Highways 21 and 89, and west of the Missouri River, that portion of Chouteau County lying west of the Missouri and Marias Rivers, and that portion of Hill County lying south of the Marias River.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from November 7 through November 8.

Elk —Closed.

NOTE: Teton-Spring Creek Game Preserve shall be open to archery hunters September 13 through November 22.

41 **BADGER CREEK-TETON:** That portion of Glacier County lying south of Glacier Park and west of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, that portion of Pondera County west of Highway 89, exclusive of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, that portion of Teton County west of Highway 89, and north of the Teton River from Teton Pass at the head of the West Fork to Highway 33 at Choteau.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 30.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

42 **SUN RIVER:** Those portions of Teton and Lewis and Clark Counties lying south of the Teton River from Teton Pass at the head of the West Fork to Highway 33, west of Highway 33, east of the Continental Divide, and north and west of a line beginning at Scapegoat Mountain, thence in an easterly direction along the Straight Creek-Dearborn-Elk Creek Divide to Steamboat Mountain, thence north along the Lewis and Clark National Forest Boundary to Elk Creek, thence down Elk Creek to Highway 33 at Augusta.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 30.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 until closed.

EXCEPTION: That portion of the area, including the Sun River Game Range, bounded by a line beginning at Augusta, thence, northwest along the Sun River Canyon Road to the Lewis and Clark National Forest boundary, thence south along said Boundary to the Willow Creek Road, thence eastward along said Road to Augusta, shall be open to big game hunting from October 18 through October 31.

EXCEPTION: That portion of Teton County in Area 42 west of the Lewis and Clark National Forest boundary shall close to elk hunting November 15.

NOTE: The Augusta Bird Preserve shall be open to archery hunting from September 13 through November 22.

EXTENDED ELK SEASONS: **SUN RIVER, NORTH:** That portion of the area north of the Sun River and east of the Lewis and Clark National Forest boundary shall be open to the hunting of either-sex elk from October 18 until closed on two days' notice.

BENCHMARK ROAD, SOUTH: That portion of the area south of the Augusta-Benchmark Road and east of the Lewis and Clark National Forest boundary shall be open to the hunting of antlered bulls only from the closing date of Area 42 until closed on two days' notice.

421 **LANDERS FORK:** Those portions of Lewis and Clark and Powell Counties south of the Continental Divide, north of Highway 20, east of a line beginning at the Lewis and Clark County line on Highway 20, thence northward along the divide marking the western limits of the Lincoln Gulch, Beaver Creek, Copper Creek, and Landers Fork Drainages to Olsen Peak, thence northeastward to the Continental Divide.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

NOTE: Sections 18 and 19 in Township 14N and Range 8W, and Sections 13, 14, 23, and 24 in Township 14N and Range 9W shall be closed to hunting. This comprises the area within approximately a mile radius of the town of Lincoln. The remainder of the Lincoln Big Game Closure shall be open to hunting.

422 **DEARBORN:** That portion of Lewis and Clark County bounded by a line beginning at Augusta, thence southwest along Elk Creek to the Lewis and Clark National Forest boundary, thence south to Steamboat Mountain, thence northwest along the Elk Creek-Dearborn Divide to Crown Mountain, thence southwestward to Red Slide Mountain and Scapegoat Mountain, thence southeast along the Continental Divide to the head of Lyons Creek, thence down said Creek to Highway 91, thence northeastward along said Highway to Wolf Creek, thence northward along Highway 33 to Augusta.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 30.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

EXTENDED SEASON: That portion of the area east of the Lewis and Clark National Forest boundary shall be open to the hunting of antlered-bull elk from November 23 until closed on two days' notice.

43 **HELENA:** Those portions of Lewis and Clark, and Broadwater Counties north of Highway 10, south of Highway 20 from the Powell County line to Rogers' Pass, north and east of a line following the Blackfoot River-Nevada Creek Divide from the Powell County line east to the Continental Divide, thence south along said Divide to Highway 10, and west of a line following the Continental Divide from Rogers' Pass southeast to the North Fork of Lyons Creek, thence down said Creek to Highway 91, thence northeast along said Highway to the Missouri River, thence up said River to Beaver Creek, thence up said Creek to Highway 10 at Winston.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from November 1 through November 22.

NOTE: The Gates of the Mountains Closure shall be open to hunting.

EXTENDED SEASON: That portion of the area bounded by a line beginning at Wilborn, thence south along the County Road to Little Prickly Pear Creek, thence west up Little Prickly Pear Creek to Marsh Creek, thence up Marsh Creek to the Helena National Forest boundary, thence north along said Boundary to Gould Creek, thence down Gould Creek to Wilborn, shall be open to antlered-bull elk hunting from November 23 until closed on two days' notice.

44 **BIRDTAIL:** Those portions of Lewis and Clark and Cascade Counties bounded on the north by Highways 21 and 89, on the south by the Missouri River, and on the west by Highway 33.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

45 **HOUND-ELKHORN:** Those portions of Lewis and Clark, Cascade, and Meagher Counties bounded on the west and north by the Missouri River, on the east by the Smith River, and on the south by a line running from the Smith River up Rock Creek and Freeman Creek to the Hound-Rock Creek Divide, thence westward along the divide to the head of Beaver Creek, thence down said Creek to the Missouri River.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 until closed.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through October 31.

46 **BIG BELTS:** That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying east of the Missouri River and south of Beaver Creek, that portion of Meagher County north of Sixteen-Mile Creek and west and south of a line beginning at Ringling, thence north along Highway 89 to White Sulphur Springs, thence down the Smith River to Rock Creek, thence up Rock Creek and Freeman Creek to the Hound Creek Divide, thence west along said Divide to the head of Beaver Creek.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Antlered bulls, from October 18 through October 25.

47 **HIGHWOOD MOUNTAINS:** Those portions of Cascade, Judith Basin, and Chouteau Counties lying east of Belt Creek, north of Highway 87, west of the Geyser-Geraldine Road, and south of the Milwaukee Railroad.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 until closed.

Elk —Limited Drawing.

471 **HIGHWOODS-FT. BENTON:** Those portions of Cascade, Chouteau, Judith Basin, and Fergus Counties south of the Missouri River, north of Highway 87, and west of the Judith River, except the area included in Area 47.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

48 **LITTLE BELTS:** Those portions of Cascade, Judith Basin, and Fergus Counties bounded by a line beginning at Great Falls and following Highway 87 southeast to its junction with Highway 19, thence south along Highway 19 to the Wheatland County line, thence west along the County line to Daisy Peak, thence south along the Findon Road to Highway 6, thence west along said Highway to White Sulphur Springs, thence down the Smith river to the Missouri River, thence down the Missouri to Great Falls.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through October 20.
—Antlered bulls, from October 21 through November 22.

EXCEPTION: That portion of the Blacktail Hills within the Lewis and Clark National Forest boundary shall remain open to deer hunting until closed.

EXTENDED SEASONS: **OTTER CREEK-WOLF CREEK:** That portion of the area within Judith Basin County bounded by a line following the Lewis and Clark National Forest boundary from Cascade County to the Lone Tree Creek Road, thence southward along said Road to its junction with the Blankenship-Dry Wolf Road, thence eastward along said Road to the Lewis and Clark National Forest Boundary, thence east and south along said Boundary to Sage Creek, thence down Sage Creek to Highway 87, shall be open to either-sex elk hunting from October 18 through February 29, 1960.

MUSSELSHELL: That portion of the area bounded by Highway 89 on the west, the county line on the north, Highway 6 on the south, and the Findon-Daisy Peak Road on the east, shall be open to antlered-bull elk hunting from October 18 through February 29, 1960.

49 **CASTLE:** That portion of Meagher County bounded by Highway 89 on the west, Highway 6 on the north and the Loweth-Lennep-Martinsdale Road on the south.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Antlered bulls, from November 1 through February 15, 1960.

410 **FERGUS-PETROLEUM:** That portion of Judith Basin County lying east of the Judith River and north of Highway 87; that portion of Fergus County lying north of Highway 87 and east of the Judith River; and that portion of Petroleum County lying north of Highway 20.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed until further notice.

EXCEPTION: That portion of the area north and east of a line following Crooked Creek westward to the new Roy-Malta Highway 19, thence south and west along said Highway to Armells, thence northwest along the dirt road to Christina, thence north along the main road to Winifred, thence one and one-half (1½) miles east, thence north on the "no-crossing" road to the Missouri River shall be open to either-sex two deer from October 4 through November 22.

411 **SNOWY MOUNTAINS:** That portion of Fergus County lying east of Highway 19 and south of Highway 87; those portions of Wheatland, Golden Valley, and Musselshell Counties lying east of Highway 19 and west of Highway 87 and north of the line separating Townships 9 and 10N; and that portion of Petroleum County lying west of the Roundup-Winnett Road and south of Highway 20.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 until closed.

Elk —Closed.

50 **SOUTH CENTRAL:** That portion of Musselshell County lying south of the line separating Townships 9 and 10N and west of Highway 87; also that portion lying east of Highway 87 and north of Highway 6; and that portion lying south of Highway 6 and west of the Melstone-Custer Road. That portion of Golden Valley County south of a line separating Townships 9 and 10N; that portion of Wheatland County lying south of Highway 6 and east of the Two Dot-Lebo Lake-Melville Road; and that portion lying east of Highway 19 and south of a line separating Townships 9 and 10N. That portion of Sweet Grass County lying east of Highway 19 and east of the Melville-Lebo Lake Road and north of Highway 10; and that portion lying east of the Bridger Creek Divide and north of Spring Creek. That portion of Stillwater County lying north of the following line: Beginning where the Roscoe-Bedford School-Dean Road crosses the county line, along said Road to Dean, thence along the Dean-Nye Road to the Stillwater River, thence down the Stillwater River to the mouth of Spring Creek, thence up Spring Creek to the county line. That portion of Carbon County lying east of the Clark Fork of the Yellowstone River and west of Sage Creek, also that portion lying north of the North Divide of North Grove Creek, and that portion lying north of the Red Lodge-Upper Sandford-Luther-Roscoe Road. All of Big Horn County lying south and west of Highway 87 and that portion lying west of Fly Creek, with the exception of certain Crow Indian Tribal lands (shown on the Hunter Map). That portion of Yellowstone County lying west of the Melstone-Custer Road north of the Yellowstone River and west of Fly Creek, south of the Yellowstone River.

NOTE: The Billings Game Preserve shall be open to the hunting of deer.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from November 1 through November 8.

Elk —Closed.

51 **ROCK CREEK:** That portion of Carbon County in the Rock Creek Drainage above Red Lodge, also that portion east of the East Rosebud River and south of the Red Lodge-Upper Sandford-Luther-Roscoe Road.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Antlered bulls, from October 18 through November 22.

52 **STILLWATER:** That portion of Carbon County south of the Roscoe-Bedford School Road and west of the East Rosebud River; that portion of Stillwater County lying south and west of the following line: Beginning where the Roscoe-Bedford School-Dean Road crosses the county line, along said Road to Dean, thence along the Dean-Nye Road to the Stillwater River, thence down the Stillwater River to the mouth of Spring Creek, thence up Spring Creek to the county line; that portion of Sweet-Grass County in the Stillwater River Drainage above Spring Creek.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from October 18 through November 22.

53 **PRYOR MOUNTAINS:** That portion of Carbon County lying east of Sage Creek; that portion of Big Horn County lying south of Dry Head Creek.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

54 **NORTHWEST WHEATLAND:** Those portions of Meagher and Wheatland Counties lying north of Highway 6, west of Highway 19, and east of the Findon-Daisy Peak Road.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Antlered bulls, from October 18 through November 22.

55 **GROVE CREEK-LINE CREEK:** That portion of Carbon County which includes the North and South Grove Creek, Gold Creek, Ruby Creek, Robinson Draw, and Line Creek Drainages of the Clark Fork River.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Antlered bulls, from October 18 through November 22.

55 **CRAZY MOUNTAINS, EAST:** Those portions of Wheatland, Meagher, Park, and Sweet Grass Counties within the following boundary: Beginning at Ringling, thence south along Highway 89 to the Meagher County line, thence east along the Meagher County line to the Shields River-Sixteen Mile Creek Divide, thence up said Divide to the Crazy Mountain Divide, thence south along said Divide to Fairview Peak; thence down the West Fork of Duck Creek to the Yellowstone River, thence northeasterly along the Yellowstone River to the Highway 19 Bridge at Big Timber, thence north along said Highway to Melville, thence north along the Melville-Lebo Lake-Two Dot Road to Highway 6, thence west along said Highway to the Martinsdale Junction, thence south to Martinsdale, thence southwest along the Martinsdale-Ringling Road to Ringling, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

57 **PINE RIDGE:** Those portions of Yellowstone and Big Horn Counties lying east of Fly Creek and north of Highway 87, west of the Big Horn River, and south of the Yellowstone River.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from November 1 through November 22.

Elk —Either sex, from November 1 through November 22.

60 **HILL, BLAINE—NORTH:** Beginning at the point where the Hill-Liberty County line joins the Canadian border, thence down the county line to the Marias River, thence down the Marias River to Highway 87, thence along Highway 87 to Box Elder, thence from Box Elder to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation, thence along the north boundary of the reservation to the Missouri-Milk River Divide, thence along said Divide to the Phillips-Blaine County line, thence along the county line to Highway 2, thence along Highway 2 to Harlem, thence along the Harlem-Turner Road to the Canadian line, thence west on the Canadian line to the point of beginning, exclusive of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through October 25.

Elk —Closed.

61 **NORTH PHILLIPS:** Those portions of Blaine, Phillips, and Valley Counties lying east of the Harlem-Turner Road, north of Highway 2 and west of the East Rock Creek-Thoeny Road, exclusive of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for white-tailed deer only, from October 18 through November 8.

Elk —Closed.

62 **SOUTH PHILLIPS:** Those portions of Phillips and Valley Counties lying south of Highway 2 and west of Timber Creek and Larb Creek, exclusive of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation.

Deer—Either sex, two white-tailed deer only, from October 11 through October 17.
—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for white-tailed deer only, from October 18 through November 8.

Elk —Limited Drawing.

EXCEPTION: In that portion of the open area within the Fort Peck Game Range, the limit shall be two deer, either sex, whitetail only, from October 11 through October 17 and two deer, either sex, either species from October 18 through November 8.

NOTE: That portion of the Fort Peck Game Range near the mouth of Sipary Ann Creek as posted shall be closed to deer hunting to protect the wild turkey introduction.

63 **SOUTH VALLEY:** Those portions of Phillips and Valley Counties lying east of Timber Creek and Larb Creek, south of Highway 2, and west of the Milk River from Nashua to the mouth.

Deer—Either sex, two white-tailed deer only, from October 11 through October 17.
—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for white-tailed deer only, from October 18 through November 8.

Elk —Limited Drawing.

NOTE: That portion of the Fort Peck Game Range between the Bureau of Land Management fence on 7th Ridge and the road south from R. K. Wittmayer's Ranch as posted, and that portion of the Fort Peck Game Range in Valley County east of the road leading to the Duck Creek Recreation Area shall be closed to deer hunting.

64 **NORTH VALLEY, DANIELS, ROOSEVELT, AND SHERIDAN:** Those portions of Valley, Daniels, Roosevelt, and Sheridan Counties (outside of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation) lying east of the East Rock Creek-Thoeny Road and north of Highway 2.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through October 25.

Elk —Closed.

65 **McCONE:** Those portions of McCone and Garfield Counties lying south of the Missouri River, east of Big Dry Creek, north of Highway 20, and west of Highway 13.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for white-tailed deer only, from October 18 through November 8.

Elk —Closed.

EXCEPTION: In that portion of the open area within the Fort Peck Game Range the limit shall be only one deer of either sex.

NOTE: That portion of the Fort Peck Game Range in McCone County lying west of the Fort Peck spillway channel shall be closed to deer hunting.

66 **RICHLAND-DAWSON:** Those portions of Roosevelt, Richland, Dawson, and McCone Counties lying south of Highway 2, west of Highway 16, east of Highway 13, and north of Highway 20S, exclusive of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.

Deer—Either sex, one deer, from October 18 through October 20.

Elk —Closed.

67 **LOWER MISSOURI:** Those portions of Roosevelt and Richland Counties lying south of Highway 2, east of Highway 16, and north of Highway 23N.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for white-tailed deer only, from October 18 through October 25.

Elk —Closed

68 **CHOUTEAU-BLAINE:** Beginning at the point where Highway 87 intersects the Marias River, thence along Highway 87 to Box Elder, thence from Box Elder to the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation, thence along the west, south, and east boundaries of the reservation to the Missouri-Milk River Divide, thence along said Divide to the Phillips-Blaine County line, thence south along the county line to the Missouri River, thence along the Missouri River to the Marias River, thence along the Marias River to Highway 87, the point of beginning, exclusive of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 8.

Elk —Closed.

70 **NORTH GARFIELD:** Beginning near Mosby at the Highway 20 Bridge across the Musselshell River, thence down the Musselshell River in a northerly direction to the Missouri River and down the Missouri River and Fort Peck Reservoir to Big Dry Arm, thence up Big Dry Creek and Little Dry Creek to Highway 20 and west along said Highway to the point of beginning near Mosby. (This area includes a portion of the Fort Peck Game Range.)

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 11 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

71 **NORTH ROSEBUD:** From the Yellowstone River Bridge at Miles City, up the Yellowstone River in a westerly direction to the Yellowstone Bridge at Custer, thence in a northerly direction on the Custer-Melstone Road to Melstone, thence in an easterly direction on Highway 6 to the Musselshell River Bridge, thence in a northerly direction down the Musselshell River to the Highway 20 Bridge near Mosby, thence in an easterly direction on Highway 20 to Jordan, thence in a southeasterly direction on Highway 22 to the Yellowstone River Bridge, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for white-tailed deer only, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

72 **SOUTH ROSEBUD:** Beginning at the mouth of the Tongue River at Miles City, thence up the Tongue River to State Highway 8, thence in a westerly direction along said Highway, to U. S. Highway 87, thence north along U. S. Highway 87 to the Big Horn River, thence in a northerly direction down the Big Horn River to the Yellowstone River, thence in an easterly direction down the Yellowstone River to the mouth of the Tongue River at Miles City, the point of beginning. That portion of this area that lies within the boundaries of the Tongue River-Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation shall be closed. (All islands on the Big Horn River within the described areas are in Area 72.)

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

73 **NORTH PRAIRIE:** Beginning at the Yellowstone Bridge at Miles City, thence along Highway 22 to Jordan, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 20 through Circle, and to the Glendive Bridge, thence up the Yellowstone River to the Miles City Bridge, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for white-tailed deer only, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

74 **MIZPAH:** From Miles City, east on Highway 12 to the Powder River Bridge and in a southerly direction up the Powder River to the Highway 212 Bridge, thence north and west along Highway 212 to Miles City, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for white-tailed deer only, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

75 **NORTH WIBAUX:** Beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway 10 and State Highway 16 at Glendive, thence in a northeasterly direction along State Highway 16 at Sidney, thence in a northeasterly direction along State Highway 23N to the North Dakota State line, thence south along the North Dakota State line to U. S. Highway 10, thence along U. S. Highway 10 through Wibaux, to the junction of U. S. Highway 10 and State Highway 16, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for white-tailed deer only, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

76 **NORTH FALLON:** From Miles City, thence down the Yellowstone River in a northeasterly direction to the Yellowstone Bridge at Glendive, thence in an easterly direction along Highway 10 to the North Dakota State line, thence south along the North Dakota State line to Highway 12, thence in a westerly direction along Highway 12 to Miles City, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for white-tailed deer only, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

77 **NORTH CARTER:** From the Powder River Bridge on Highway 12, east along Highway 12 to Baker, thence south on the Baker-Ekalaka-Hammond Road to Hammond, thence north and west along Highway 212 to the Powder River Bridge, thence in a northerly direction down the Powder River to the Highway 12 Bridge, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for white-tailed deer only, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

78 **EAST CARTER:** Beginning at Baker, thence east along Highway 12 to the State line, thence south along the North and South Dakota State lines to the Wyoming State line, thence west along the Wyoming State line to Highway 212, thence north and west along Highway 212 to Hammond, thence along the Hammond-Ekalaka-Baker Road to Baker, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, Tag "B" to be good for white-tailed deer only, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

79 **LITTLE POWDER:** From the Powder River Bridge just south of Broadus, south and east on Highway 212, through Alzada to the Wyoming State line, thence west on the Wyoming State line to the Powder River, thence north and east down the Powder River to the Highway 212 Bridge near Broadus, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

740 **OTTER CREEK:** Beginning at the junction of U. S. Highway 212 and State Highway 8, thence west along State Highway 8 to U. S. Highway 87, thence south along U. S. Highway 87 to the Wyoming State line, thence east along said State line to the Powder River, thence down the Powder River to U. S. Highway 212, thence northwesterly along U. S. Highway 212 to the junction of U. S. Highway 212 and State Highway 8, the point of beginning. That portion of this area lying within the boundaries of the Tongue River-Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation shall be closed.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 11 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

741 **BEAVER-LISCOM:** From Miles City south and east on Highway 212 to the junction with Highway 8 just north of Broadus, thence west on Highway 8, through Ashland to the Tongue River, thence in a northerly direction down the Tongue River to Miles City, the point of beginning.

Deer—Either sex, two deer, from October 18 through November 22.

Elk —Closed.

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